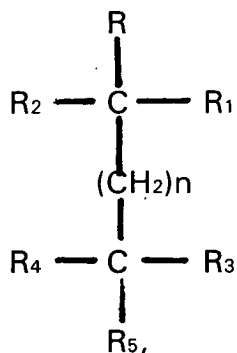


8. (Once Amended) A composition for treating HIV infections comprising a mixture of an integrase inhibitor and a protease inhibitor and/or a reverse transcriptase inhibitor.

Kindly add the following new Claims 24-29:

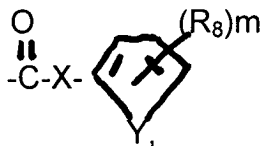
24 (New) The composition of Claim 8, wherein the integrase inhibitor has the following formula:



wherein n is between 0 and 4;

wherein R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>3</sub> are selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, OR<sub>6</sub>, NR<sub>6</sub> and aralkyl groups;

wherein R<sub>6</sub> is



wherein X is a hydrocarbonyl group with from 0 to 10 carbon atoms, Y is selected from CH=CH, N=CH, CH=N, O, S, or

22 NR<sub>7</sub>, m is between 0 and 3, and R<sub>8</sub> is selected from the  
23 group consisting of hydrogen, hydroxy, halo, lower alkoxy,  
24 alkylcarbonyloxy and alkoxy carbonyloxy or a cyclic  
25 carbonate group with hydroxy groups on adjacent  
26 carbons;

27 wherein R and R<sub>5</sub> are selected from the group consisting of hydrogen,  
28 COOR<sub>7</sub> and CONHR<sub>7</sub>;

29 wherein R<sub>7</sub> is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl and  
30 aralkyl; and

31 wherein R<sub>2</sub> and R<sub>4</sub> are hydrogen.

1 25. (New) The composition of Claim 24, wherein R<sub>2</sub> and R<sub>4</sub> combine  
2 with each other to form a cycloalkyl ring.

1 26. (New) The composition of Claim 24, wherein R<sub>2</sub> and R<sub>4</sub> are  
2 combined with R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>3</sub>, respectively, to form aromatic rings.

1 27. (New) The integrase inhibitor of Claim 24, wherein the aromatic  
2 rings are substituted with from one to three substituents selected from OR<sub>6</sub> and NR<sub>6</sub>  
3 groups.

1                    28.    (New) The integrase inhibitor of Claim 24, wherein when R and  
2    R<sub>5</sub> are COOR<sub>7</sub> or CONHR<sub>7</sub>, and R<sub>1</sub>, R<sub>2</sub> and R<sub>3</sub>, R<sub>4</sub> combine to form an arylidene  
3    group.

1                    29.    (New) The integrase inhibitor of Claim 28, wherein the arylidene  
2    group is substituted with from 1 to 3 substituents selected from the group consisting  
3    of hydroxy, halo, alkoxy, alkylcarbonyloxy and alkoxycarbonyloxy.

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